

AMENDMENT

(UNDER PATENT LAW SECTION 11)

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1. Indication for International Application:

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4. Scope of Amendment: The claims

5. Details of Amendment:

(1) Claim 16 is respectfully requested to be
amended as per enclosure.

(2) Claim 17 is respectfully requested to be
amended as per enclosure.

(3) Claim 18 is respectfully requested to be amended as per enclosure.

6. Attachments:

(1) Pages 25, 25/1, 26, 26/1 and 27 of the Description